



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masahiko  
NISHIKAWA et al.**

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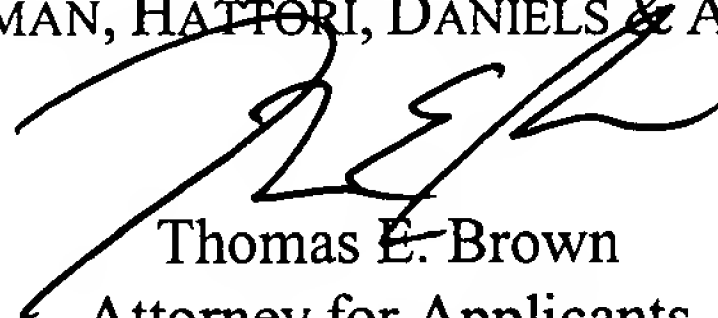
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Sir:

Applicant's hereby request a telephone interview with Examiner **Jamie J. Vent** for the above-identified application. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicant's representative, Mr. Brown, to schedule the interview at a time that is convenient to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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